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Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis

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■ بیماری سیستمیک فیروزیس براساس حالت‌های فنوتیپی تی پیک (بیماری سینوپولونری ، دستگاه گوارش و آنورمالیهای تغذیه ای ، سندرم از دست دهنده نمک یا مرد با آنومالیهای اروژنیتال می تواند مطرح گردد و تائید آن توسط تست عرق صورت می گیرد. این تست در سال 1959 توسط Gibson-Cooke با تجویز پیلوکارپین توسط Iontophoresis که منجر به تولید عرق می گردد بکار برده شده است. با استفاده از این تست و آنالیز میزان کلر عرق جمع شده می توان تشخیص را مشخص کرد. در کودکان بالای 6 ماه کلر عرق کمتر از 40 mmol در لیتر نرمال در نظر گرفته می شود. و اندازه گیری کلر بیش از 60 میلی مول در لیتر غیرنرمال خواهد بود.

What is cystic fibrosis (CF)?

A multisystem disease

Autosomal recessive inheritance

Cause: mutations in the cystic fibrosis
transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR)

chromosome 7

codes for a c-AMP regulated chloride channel

Diagnosis of cystic fibrosis

One or more clinical features of CF

PLUS

Two CF mutations

OR

Two positive quantitative pilocarpine
iontophoresis sweat chloride values

OR

An abnormal nasal transepithelial potential difference
value

Clinical features of Cystic Fibrosis

Chronic Sino-Pulmonary Disease

Nutritional deficiency/GI abnormality

Obstructive Azoospermia

Electrolyte abnormality

CF in a first degree relative



Besides the most common mutation, CF chromosomes $\Delta F508$, accounting for about 70% of worldwide, more than 850 mutant alleles have been reported to the CF Genetic Analysis Consortium.

Types of mutations in CFTR

Class I

Defective protein production

Class II

Defects in processing $\Delta F508$

Class III

CFTR reaches cell surface but regulation is defective (channel not activated)

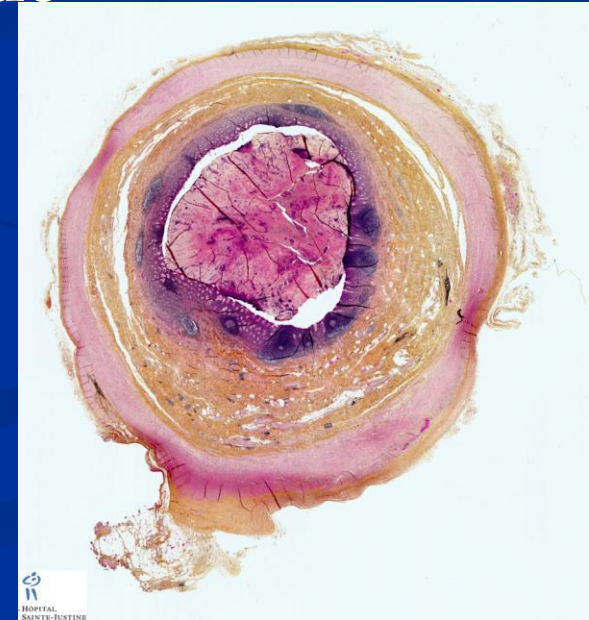
Class IV

CFTR in membrane with defective conduction

Class V

Decreased synthesis of CFTR

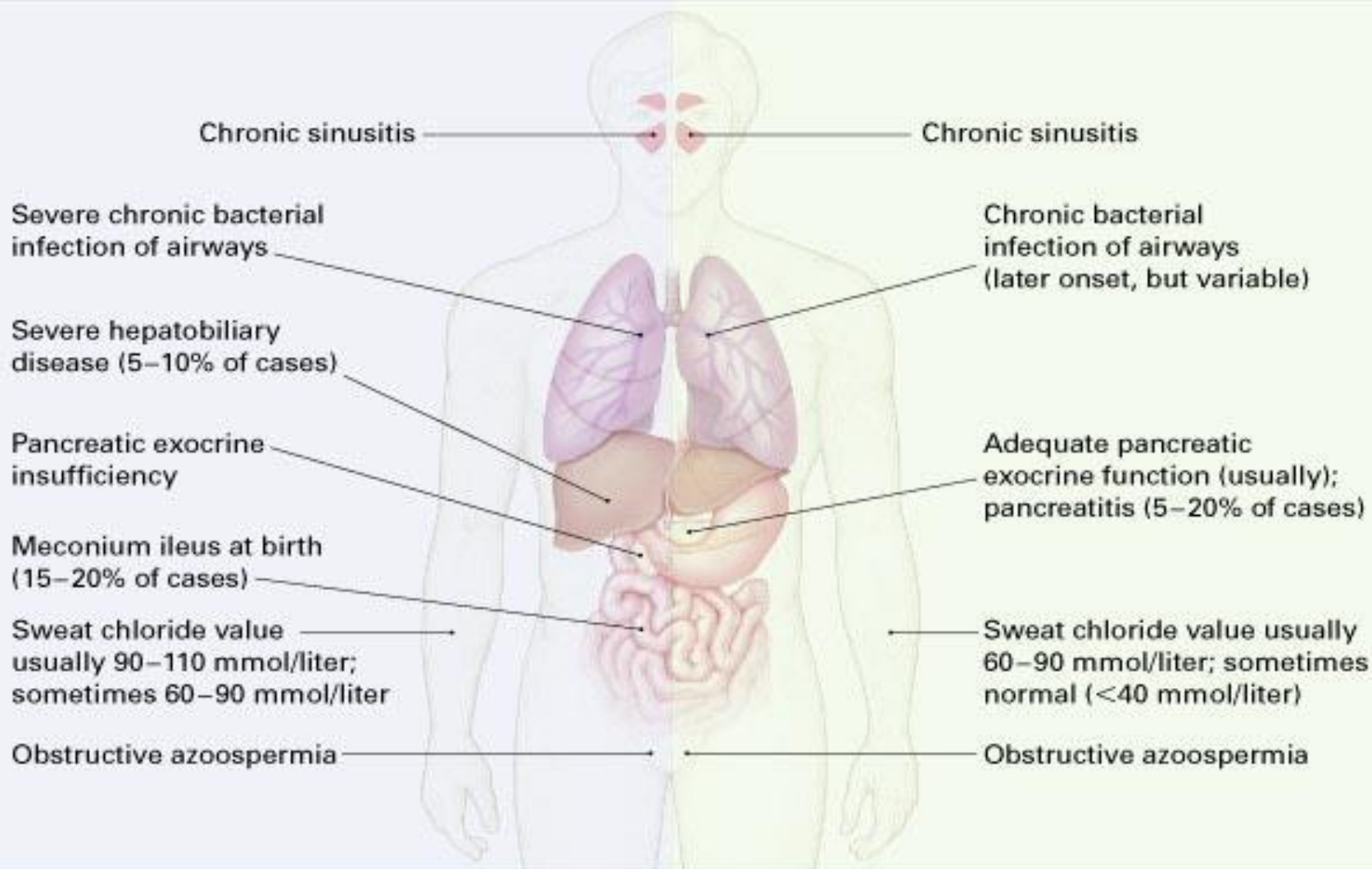
Patients with nonclassic cystic fibrosis have at least one copy of a mutant gene that confers partial function of the CFTR protein, and such patients usually have no overt signs of maldigestion because some pancreatic exocrine function is preserved.



Classic and Nonclassic Cystic Fibrosis

Classic cystic fibrosis
(no functional CFTR protein)

Nonclassic cystic fibrosis
(some functional CFTR protein,
providing survival advantage)

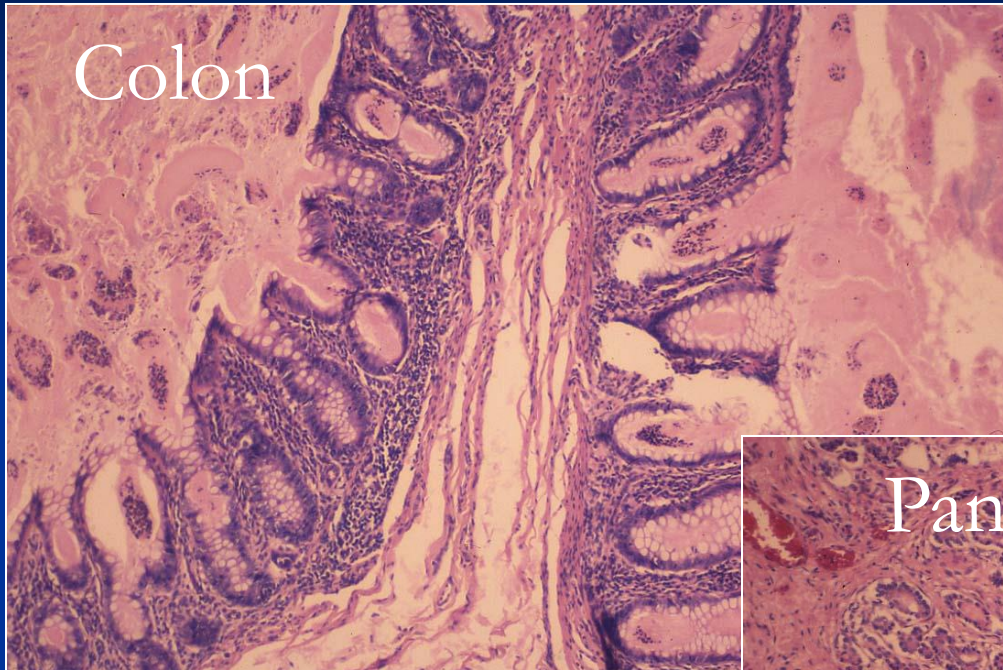


Presentation of Disease

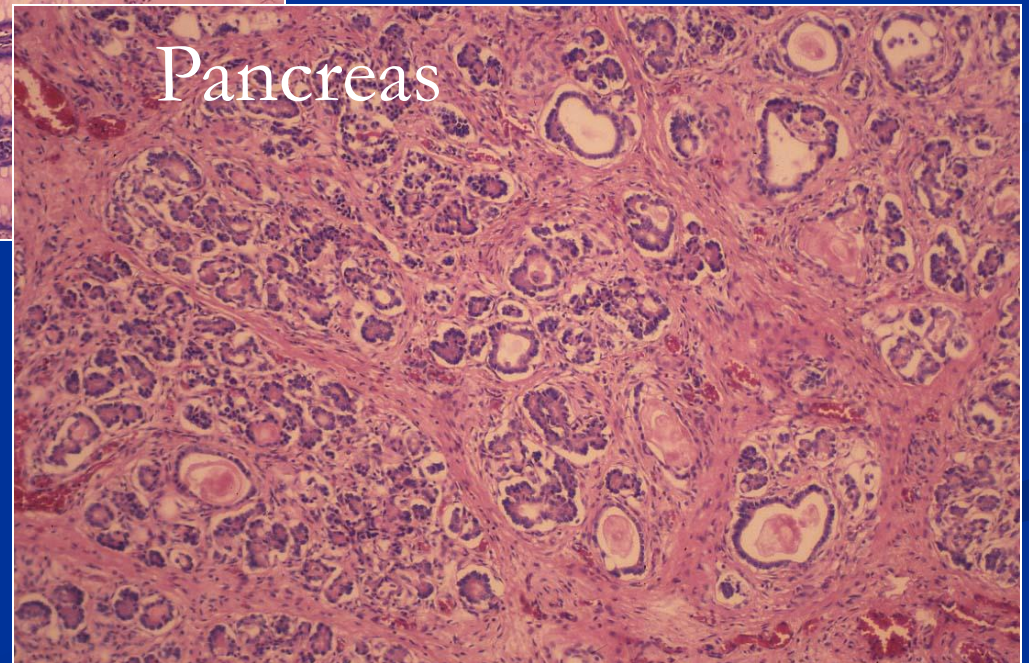


Mucous in the airways cannot be easily cleared from the lungs.

Presentation of Disease



Sticky mucus secretion



Ducts are filled with sticky mucus. Scarring of tissue.

Diagnosis

- Typically during 1st year of life
- Presenting symptoms:
 - resp. infections • malnutrition • intestinal obstruction
- Early detection: better growth, cognitive functioning, lung functioning
- Sweat Test
- Newborn Screening

Genotype and Phenotype

The poor correlation between CFTR genotype and severity of lung disease strongly suggests an influence of environmental and secondary genetic factors (CF modifiers).

Several candidate genes related to innate and adaptive immune response have been implicated as pulmonary CF modifiers. In addition, the presence of a genetic CF modifier for meconium ileus has been demonstrated on human chromosome 19q13.2.

Besides patients with atypical CF, there are large numbers of so-called monosymptomatic diseases such as various forms of obstructive azoospermia, idiopathic pancreatitis or disseminated bronchiectasis associated with CFTR mutations uncharacteristic for CF.

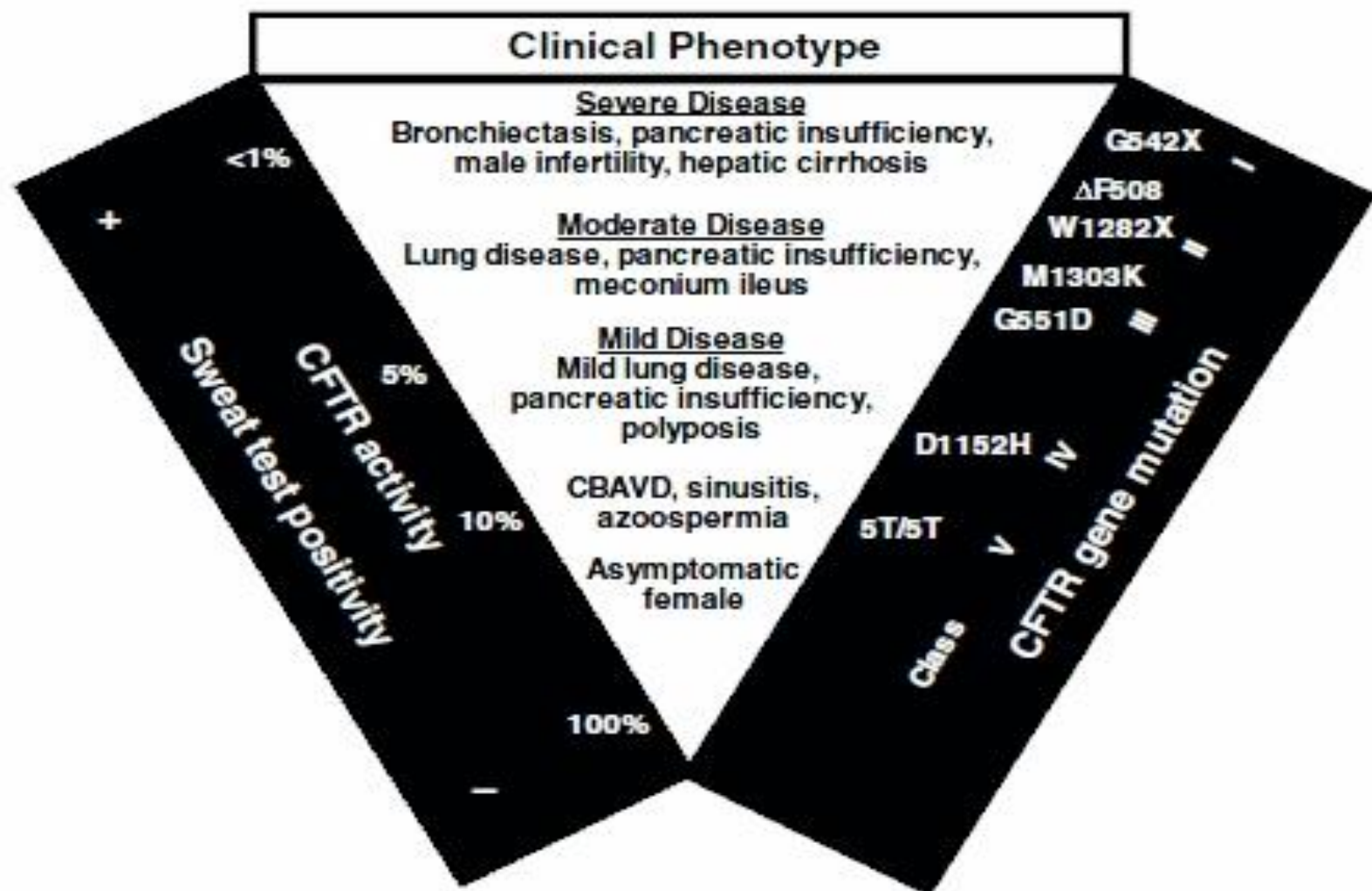


FIGURE 1. Severity of cystic fibrosis related to mutation, CFTR activity, and sweat-test positivity (50). Reprinted with permission from Nelson Publishing Inc, Nokomis, FL 34275.

Diagnostic criteria for cystic fibrosis

Part 1: Clinical Manifestation of Disease

At least one of the following:

1) One or more clinical manifestations of CF

Meconium ileus ■

Chronic bronchitis / bronchiectasis ■

Chronic infection of the paranasal sinuses ■

Pancreatic insufficiency ■

Salt loss syndromes ■

Male infertility due to congenital bilateral absence of the vas deferens ■

2) Positive newborn screening test

3) History of CF in a sibling

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Part 2: Laboratory evidence of CFTR abnormality

At least one of the following:

- 1) Elevated sweat chloride test (98% sensitive)
- 2) Identification of a mutation in each CFTR gene known to cause CF (currently ~81% sensitive)
- 3) In vivo demonstration of characteristic abnormalities in ion transport across nasal epithelium (not widely available)

- کلاس I: که توسط نقص سنتز پروتئین مشخص می گردد.
- کلاس II, III: به نقص عملکرد (Processing and Trafficking) ارتباط دارد
- کلاس IV: به عملکرد آنورمال سیستم هدایتی مربوط است
- کلاس V: با نقص mRNA Splicing و کاهش تعداد CFTR با عملکرد نرمال در سطوح آپیکال همراه است
- کلاس VI: ایجاد پروتئین عملکردی ناپایدار در سطح غشاء آپیکال می نماید.
- بیماری شدید با کلاسهای موتاسیون 1 تا 3 همراه است
- بیماری خفیف: با موتاسیونهای کلاس 4 و 5 گزارش می گردد.
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Diagnosis---Sweat chloride

Technique first described
by Gibson and Cooke in
1950s

Chemical that stimulates
sweating placed under
electrode pad; saline
under other electrode pad
on arm

Mild electric current is
passed between electrodes
Sweat collected



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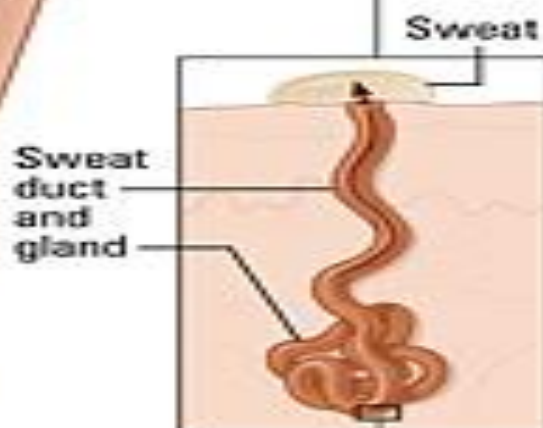
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The electrode drives the medicine into the skin



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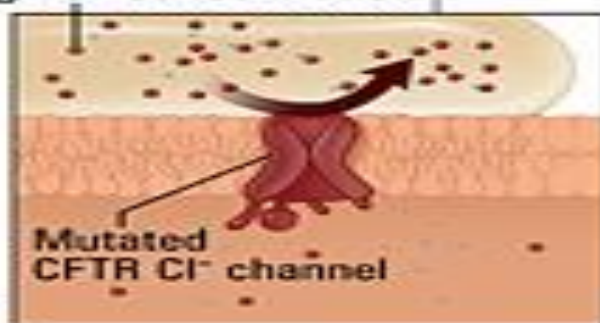
Sweat is collected on filter paper or gauze



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Sweat is tested for chloride (Cl^-) concentration

High Cl^- concentration

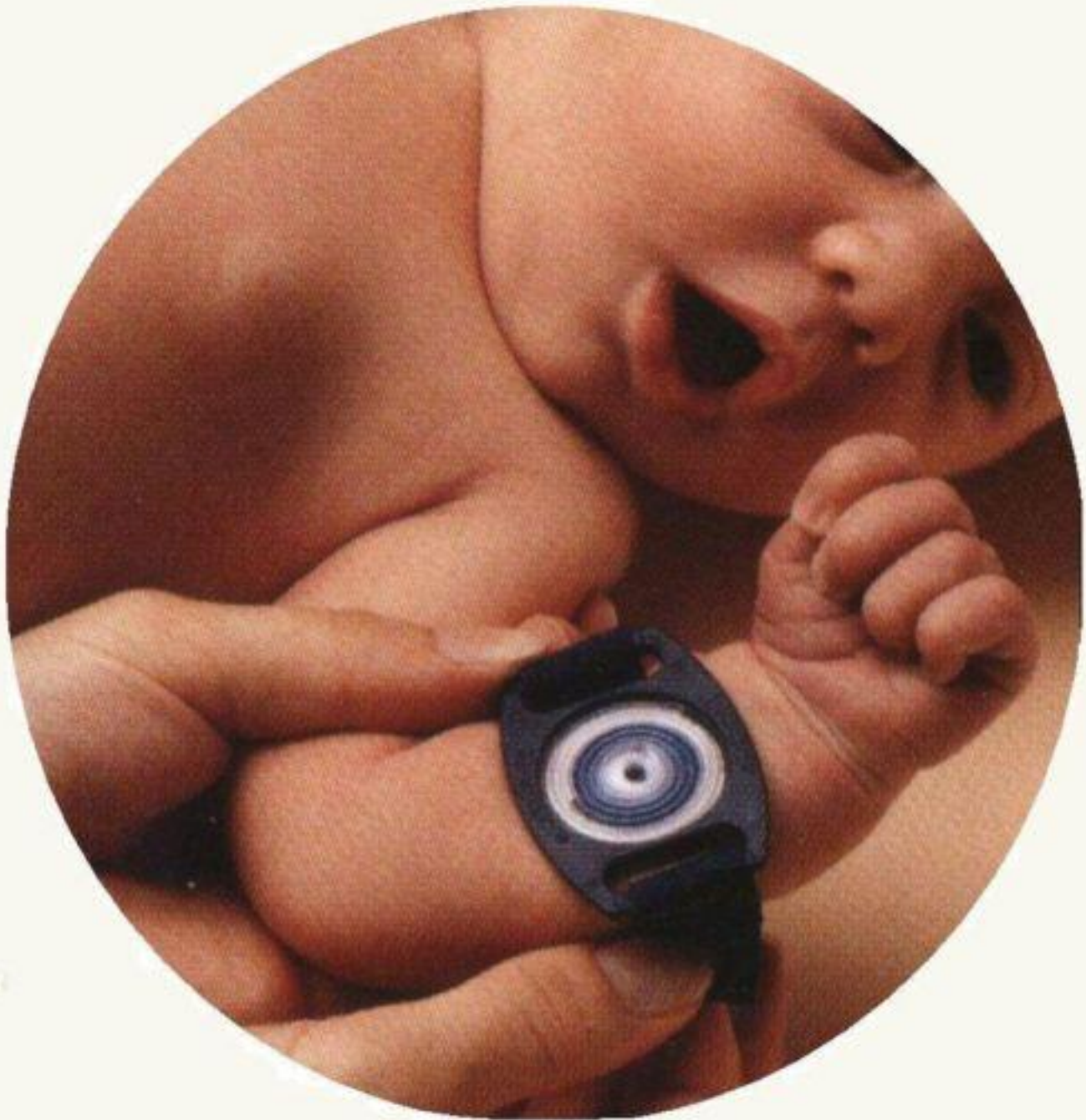


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High Cl^- concentration is most likely due to CFTR mutation (CF)

Surface of sweat gland cell





Sweat chloride

Positive Sweat chloride:

60-165 meq/L

Borderine sweat chloride:

40-60 meq/L

Normal sweat chloride:

0-40

False positives:

Hypothyroidism

Addison disease

Ectodermal dysplasia

Glycogen storage disease

Edema

Malnutrition

Lab error (evaporation or contamination of sample)

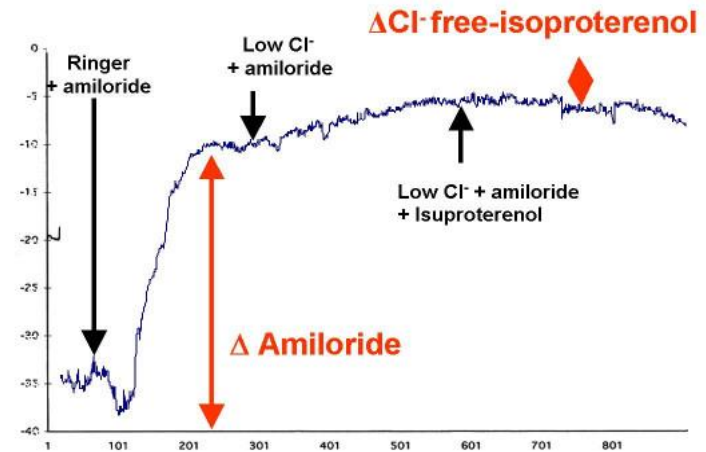
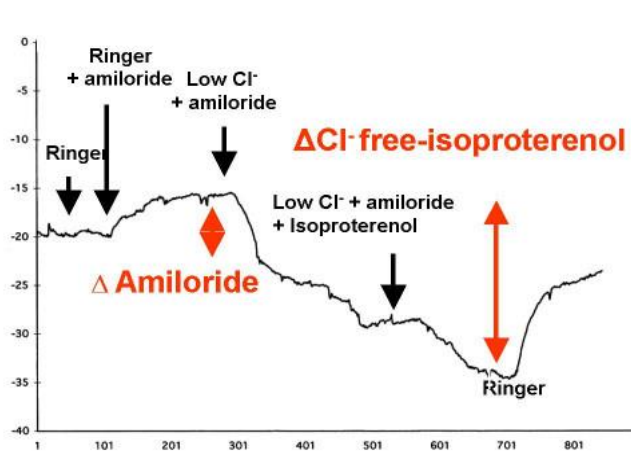
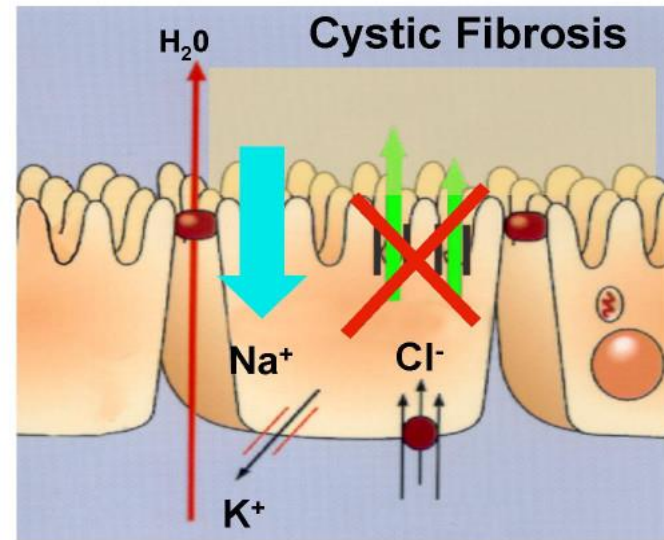
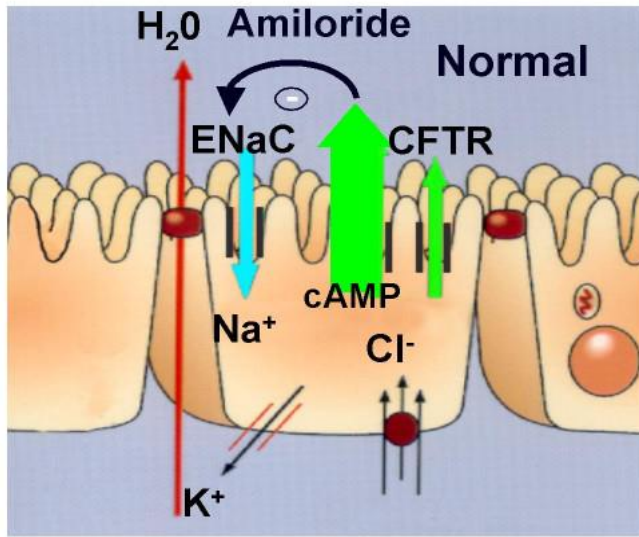
False negatives:

Edema

Malnutrition

Some CF mutations

Sample diluted



Prenatal screening

offering patients option of prenatal screening for CF

Carrier testing of 23 most common mutations

Sensitivity of prenatal screening for CF among the white population $\leq 78\%$ ¹

lower than that for newborn screening

sensitivity of prenatal testing in racial and ethnic minority populations is lower¹

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Newborn Screening for CF

Goal: diagnose early---evidence that early diagnosis may be associated with better nutritional outcome and chest radiographic scores¹

**Several different protocols in different states
Immunoreactive trypsinogen usually first followed
by either sweat or DNA testing**

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Cystic fibrosis related diabetes mellitus

Screening

Oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT)

Every two years in patients 10-16 years

Any patient with random plasma glucose >180

Fasting ≥ 140 mg/dl

initiate insulin treatment

Fasting <140 and OGTT at 2 hrs >200 mg/dl

Home glucose monitoring; consider insulin

Fasting <140 and 2 hour 140-200

Impaired glucose tolerance

OGTT annually

Fasting and 2 hour <140

Normal glucose tolerance

